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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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OK to enter amendment  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action was mailed on April 11, 2007 setting forth a three-month period for response. Applicants are concurrently requesting a three-month extension of time. Therefore, this amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.